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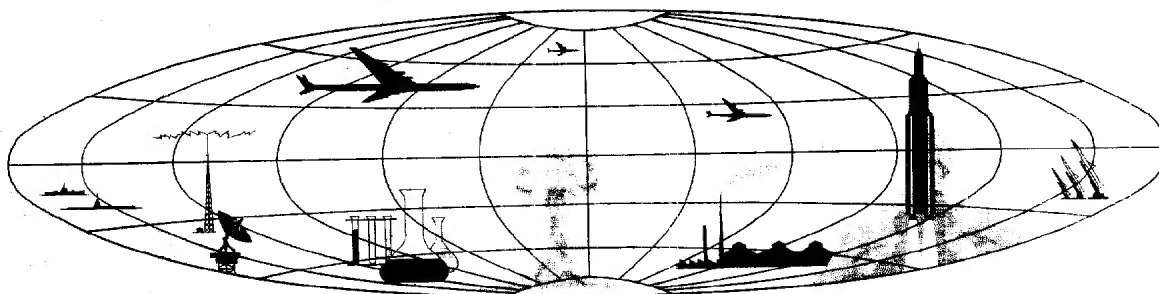
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3639, DATED 20 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

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SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7  
PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

AREA CONTAINS 22 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 LOWBOY  
TRAILERS, APPROXIMATELY 50 MISSILE CANISTERS, ONE  
PROBABLE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND 8 PRIME MOVERS.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 CANVAS-  
COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS,  
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

THREE LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN  
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, ONE LIAISON, AND 2 DERELICT  
FAGOT/FRESCO.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO (2 PREPARING FOR TAKE OFF),  
ONE LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE HARE.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 HOUND AND 3 LIAISON-TYPE.

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[REDACTED]

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, ONE COOT, 3 CRATE, ONE  
BRITANNIA, ONE LODESTAR, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54,  
4 C-46 AND ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.

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[REDACTED]

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 C-47, ONE CRATE, 7  
COLT, ONE PBY, AND 38 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 54 HOUND, 5 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTERS, AND  
ONE C-47 OBSERVED.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT AND NAVAL AIR STATION 2301N 08245W

25X1C VESSELS -- 10 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG (5 AT SEA), ONE PF  
[REDACTED], AND 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED.

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PT, 2 PC (ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS), AND  
2 FREIGHTERS AT PUNTA MACABI.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 4 PT, 3 PC (2 KRONSTADT-CLASS), 6 LARGE  
FREIGHTERS, AND 2 TRAWLERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- FOUR LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT ANCHOR) AND  
ONE LARGE TANKER.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ENTERING PORT.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE SMALL AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED  
APPROXIMATELY 6 NM SOUTH OF PORT.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 6 PROBABLE P-4 CLASS MTB, ONE KOMAR-CLASS  
PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY, 4 PC (3 KRONSTADT-CLASS), 3  
PT, 2 PF, 4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, 9  
TRAWLERS, AND 24 LARGE FREIGHTERS. ONE LARGE  
FREIGHTER IS POSSIBLY THE [REDACTED] FIRST OBSERVED  
(1235Z) JUST WEST OF REGLA PIER 34 HEADING TOWARD  
THE AUXILIAR MARITIMA WHARF AND LATER (1446Z) OBSERVED  
DOCKED AT SAME WHARF WITH 2 HATCHES PARTIALLY OPEN.  
NO DECK CARGO WAS OBSERVED. FIVE RAIL CARS WERE  
NEAR THE SHIP. (SEE ATTACHMENTS 1 & 2)  
AT THE CABANA FORTRESS (UTM 17Q LR 620602) 24 AAA GUNS  
AND 12 TANKS/SP GUNS WERE OBSERVED.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THIRTY-SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08251W

CAMP CONTAINS EIGHT FA PIECES AND 12 VEHICLES.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

MAIN CAMP -- SCATTERED CLOUDS, CLOUD SHADOW AND  
BLURRED IMAGE PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.  
AREA 0.6 NM SE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT  
FACILITIES. FORTY-SIX LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT (NONE  
OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 2 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 7 FA/AAA  
PIECES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.  
AREA 2.2 NM SE -- 22 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF  
A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 30 SMALL TENTS, 2 BUILDINGS, 29  
TANKS/SP GUNS, 25 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 FA/AAA PIECES.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWO TOKEN-TYPE, ONE PROBABLE ROCKCAKE/STONECAKE AND  
ONE PROBABLE FLATFACE RADAR, 15 ELECTRONIC VANS, 26  
VAN TRUCKS, 11 UTILITY TRUCKS, 16 CARGO TRUCKS, 21  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 5 CARGO TRAILERS OBSERVED.

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION



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MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIVE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D



VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

FOURTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 12 VEHICLES, AND 5 PROBABLE  
FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

TWENTY-ONE FA PIECES AND 31 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

WEST AREA -- 22 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 FA PIECES,  
24 TRUCKS, 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF  
EQUIPMENT, AND A CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA.  
EAST AREA -- 40 VEHICLES AND 14 FA PIECES.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2300N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 10 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY  
75 OTHER VEHICLES.

AREA 2 -- 15 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

AREA 3 -- 18 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 16 OTHER  
VEHICLES.

AREA 4 -- 5 VEHICLES AND 2 PROBABLE FA PIECES.

AREA 5 -- APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

AREA CONTAINS 21 LARGE TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET  
TYPE) AND 4 CARGO TRUCKS.

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EL CRIOLLO, MILITARY CAMP 2259N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT BUILDINGS.  
EIGHT LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND  
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2306N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES AND AT LEAST 30 FA PIECES  
OBSERVED.

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CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWELVE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 11 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HAVANA VEHICLE PARK 2309N 08215W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND 18 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 9 TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08305W

EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 23 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

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GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA 2257N 08143W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
HAZE AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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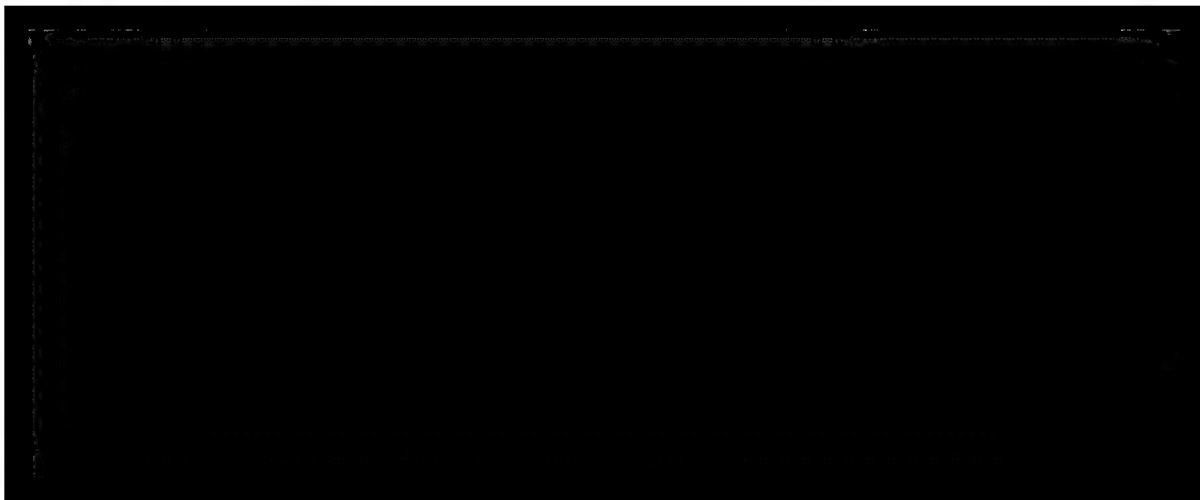
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2              | 2239N 07951W |
| MANATI SAM SITE                          | 2113N 07702W |
| BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE                | 2058N 07538W |
| SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2309N 08156W |
| CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE        | 2306N 08211W |
| PRESTON AIRFIELD                         | 2044N 07539W |
| TRINIDAD AIRFIELD                        | 2147N 07959W |
| PUNTA ALEGRE PORT                        | 2223N 07847W |
| CAIBARIEN PORT                           | 2232N 07928W |
| SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT               | 2241N 08218W |
| PUERTO PADRE PORT                        | 2113N 07632W |
| HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER       | 2300N 08226W |
| EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA                 | 2051N 07543W |
| MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA           | 2307N 08211W |
| HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA          | 2301N 08226W |
| LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP            | 2301N 08213W |
| LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION     | 2155N 08016W |
| SPECIAL AREA VICTOR                      | 2300N 08234W |
| TARARA LANDING BEACH                     | 2310N 08212W |
| MATANZAS LANDING BEACH                   | 2301N 08126W |
| VARADERO LANDING BEACH                   | 2308N 08118W |

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| CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH                       | 2202N 08036W |
| ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH                | 2202N 08025W |
| NICARO LANDING BEACH                           | 2042N 07533W |
| SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE | 2303N 08218W |

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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| GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1                       | 2257N 08239W |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1                | 2243N 08001W |
| REMEDIOS IRBM SITE                         | 2225N 07935W |
| GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2                       | 2257N 08236W |
| TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES                | 2303N 08207W |
| MARIEL SAM SITE                            | 2300N 08249W |
| CAIBARIEN SAM SITE                         | 2228N 07929W |
| SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE                   | 2147N 07929W |
| MANZANILLO SAM SITE                        | 2018N 07706W |
| CHAMBAS SAM SITE                           | 2213N 07853W |
| DELEITE SAM SITE                           | 2259N 08045W |
| SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA    | 2257N 08221W |
| CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA                | 2236N 08005W |
| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA    | 2104N 07700W |
| MANAGUA SAM SITE                           | 2259N 08215W |
| GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE        | 2300N 08250W |
| CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD                 | 2229N 07955W |
| SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD          | 2252N 08231W |
| BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD                       | 2023N 07638W |
| MANZANILLO PORT                            | 2021N 07707W |
| MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP             | 2017N 07706W |
| LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE            | 2252N 08233W |
| ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP                    | 2251N 08248W |
| REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP               | 2227N 07934W |
| ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP                  | 2029N 07559W |
| SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  | 2258N 08220W |
| SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  | 2255N 08210W |
| LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP                | 2256N 08124W |
| MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP                     | 2258N 08217W |
| NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA                    | 2258N 08214W |
| CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP               | 2307N 08206W |
| HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW                   | 2057N 07616W |
| SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, PROB AMMO STGE | 2257N 08211W |
| LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK          | 2258N 08219W |
| GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP MARTIN MESA         | 2257N 08243W |
| BUENA VISTA, MILITARY CAMP                 | 2149N 07953W |
| MINAS, MILITARY CAMP                       | 2127N 07734W |
| SPECIAL AREA HOTEL                         | 2301N 08246W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED                     | 2254N 08231W |

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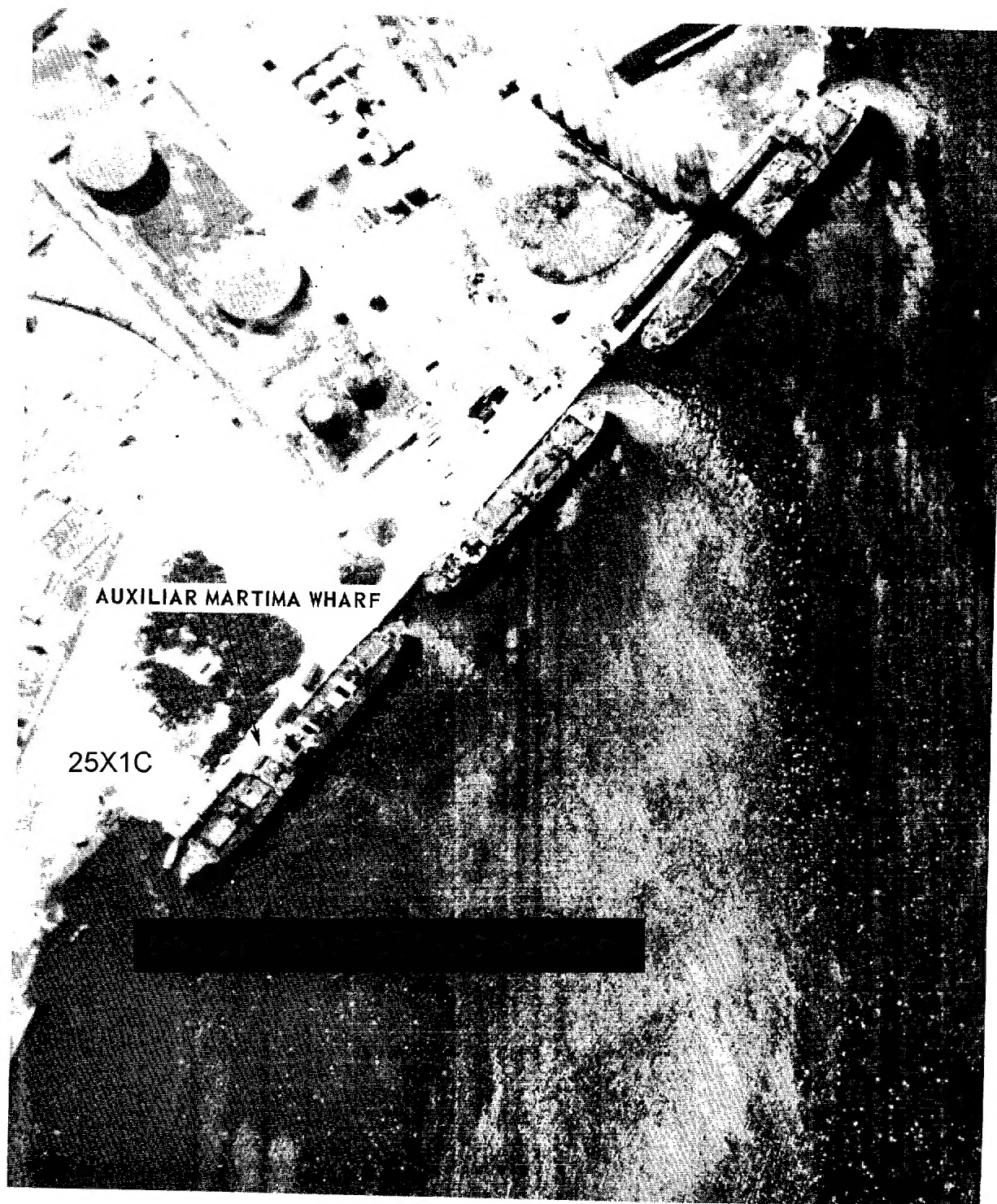
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| SPECIAL AREA TANGO                   | 2258N 08244W |
| MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2027N 07531W |
| MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE      | 2258N 08218W |
| LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION | 2208N 08004W |

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| CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C | 2258N 08258W |
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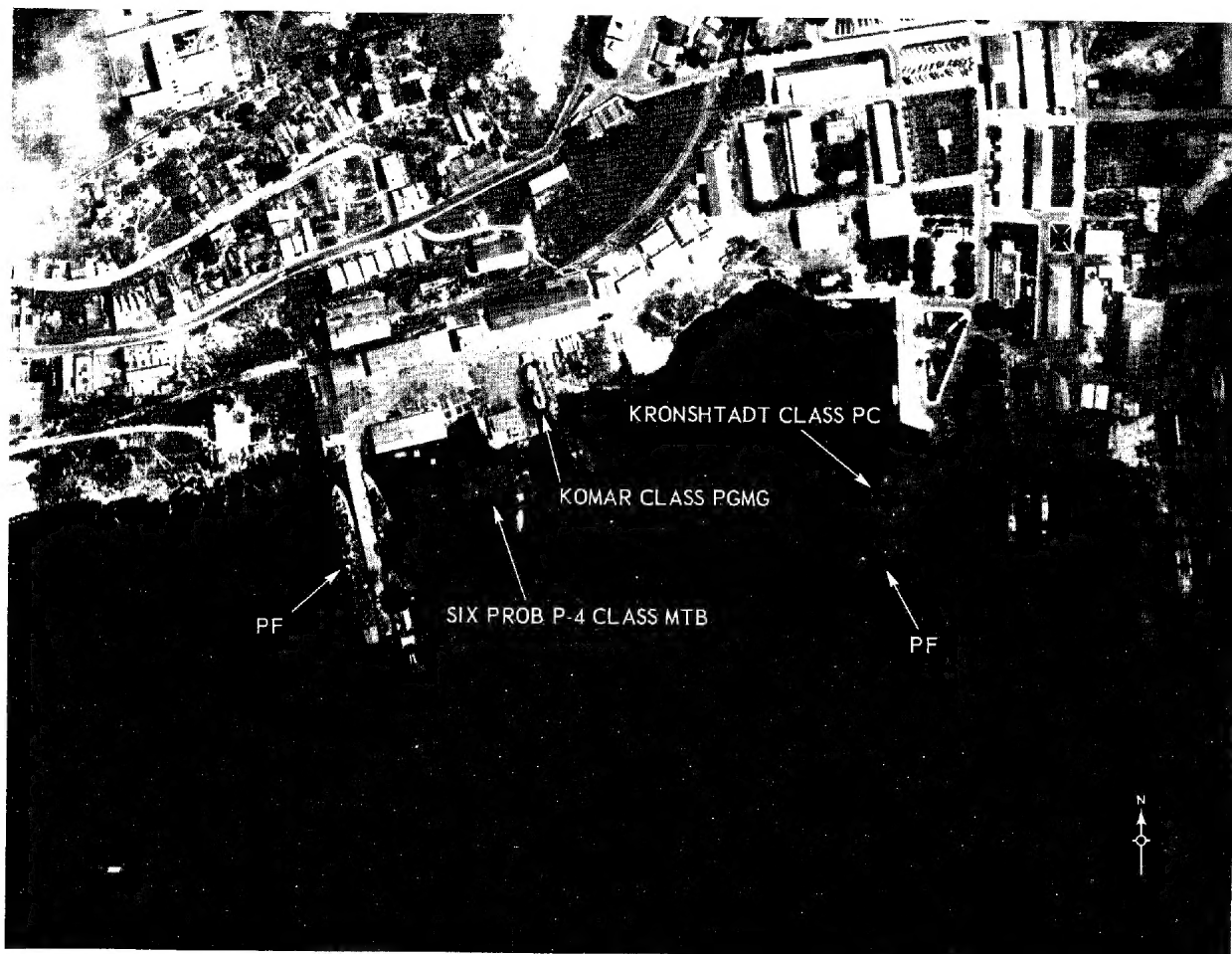
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HAVANA PORT

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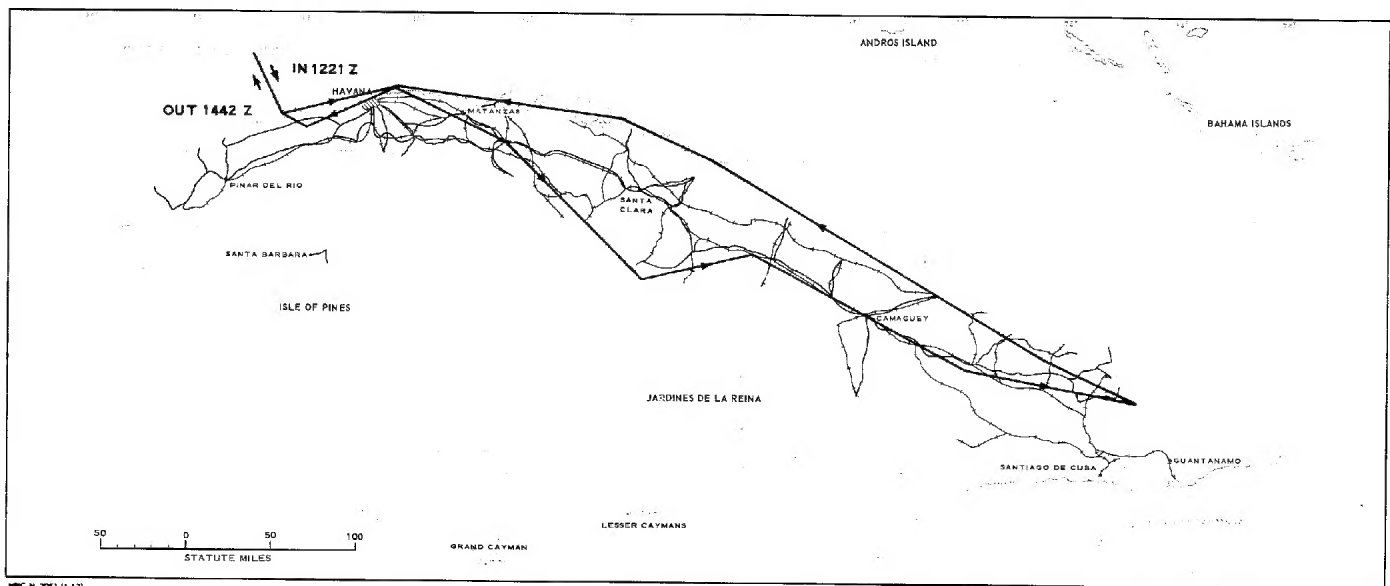
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